## ARTICLE 31 VIOLATION AND PENALTIES

- **31-1 Conformance to Provision**. All departments, officials, and public employees of the Town of Warrenton which are vested with the duty or authority to issue permits or licenses shall conform to the provisions of this Ordinance. They shall issue permits for uses, buildings, or purposes only when they are in harmony with the provisions of this Ordinance. Any such permit, if issued in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be null and void.
- **31-2 Violation of Provisions**. Any person, firm, or corporation, whether as principal, employed or otherwise, violating, causing, or permitting the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, may be fined up to one thousand (\$1,000) dollars. Such person, firm, or corporation shall be deemed to be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during which any portion of any violation of this Ordinance is committed, continued, or permitted by such person, firm, or corporation, and shall be punishable as herein provided.
- **31-3 Recourse for Unlawful Use.** The Zoning Administrator of the Town of Warrenton may institute any appropriate action of proceedings to prevent the unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, or conversion of any building or structure, or the unlawful use of land; to restrain, correct, or abate such violation; to prevent the occupancy of said building, structure, or land; or to prevent any illegal act, conduct, business, or use in or about such premises.